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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A bloody battle took place in the Philippines, March 6th-8th, between American forces and hostile Moros who occupied a strong hold on a mountain 2,100 feet high; 600 Moros were exterminated and the American forces lost 18 killed and thirty-two wounded; Lieutenant Gordon Johnson, a native of North Carolina, was seriously wounded——The fine British steel ship Clyde is stranded off Hatteras and is in a notoriously bad position; her crew of thirty-six men were saved in a rough sea by means of the breeches buoy——At Greensboro, N. C., yesterday morning, the jury found Dr. J. B. Matthews guilty of murder in the second degree and he was sentenced to a term of 20 years in the penitentiary; an appeal was taken ——A horrible crime was committed in Atlanta yesterday by Mrs. Edward M. Standifer, who in a jealous rage shot and killed her 18-year-old sister, Miss Chappell Whisenant, for receiving attentions from the murdress' husband, as she alleges——The outlook in the Moroccan conference is for a peaceful agreement between Germany and France at to-days sitting——The Senate yesterday created the State of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, but rejected Arizona because polygamy is practiced in both New Mexico and Arizona territories; Senator Burrows, Republican, of Michigan, offered the amendment rejecting Arizona, after making a speech in which he denounced polygamy as "an offense against the civilization of the age"——The House yesterday began consideration of the new naturalization bill providing an educational qualification for foreigners desiring to become citizens of the United States——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday the long deposition of Captain Carter's father-in-law, now dead, was read and placed in evidence——The death sentence of Mrs. Tolla for killing Joseph Soula, at Hackensack, N. J., has been commuted to seven and a half year's imprisonment, the woman claiming that she shot to protect her honor——A fugitive who arrived in Boston yesterday tells a strange yarn about 4,000 white men being held in a condition of slavery on a Florida railroad——New York makets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 5 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2, offerred at 4 1-2; spot cotton quiet 11.25; flour dull and lower; wheat weak, No. 2 red, 83 3-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 50 elevator; oats easy, mixed 34 1-2 to 34 3-4; turpentine firm 72 1-4 to 72 3-4; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.20.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March, 9, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, March 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degress; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; Maximum, 59 degrees; Minimum, 41 degrees; Mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfal since first of month to date, 2.36.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 8.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday. Sunday fair, followed by rain in extreme northwest portion. light to fresh west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 10th.

Sun Rises .....6:18 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:03 P. M.
Day's Length, ...11 hrs 30 min.
High Water at Southport..7:27 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.9:57 A. M.

We now realize that this is campaign year. In the up-country the early bird candidates are inserting cards in the papers.

What ought to be done to people who leave concentrated lye and other dangerous things where children can get them?

The beautiful and elegantly dressed woman who was found floating in the River Seine at Paris was an English woman. Fortunately she was identified early enough to keep people from accepting a story from Cincinnati claiming that she was a native of Fayetteville, O., and another from Atlanta setting up the claim that she was from Fayetteville, Ga.

Senator Tillman criticises the slack-twisted manner in which President Roosevelt didn't give him much of an elbow touch on the proposition to investigate the Pennsylvania Railroad and other lines in connection with the coal and oil monopolies. Why will Senator Tillman persistently forget that it was promised that this Administration wasn't going to "run amuck?"

The promoters and officials of the Jamestown Exposition Company are urging North Carolina to have a State building at the great fair next year. If is is possible to have such a building, it will be gratifying to North Carolinians for our authorities to adopt the suggestion. North Carolina ought to put her best foot forward at Jamestown. The opportunity is great.

The Star regrets to note from a dispatch on the 8th instant that President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has been confined to his home with neuritis. His condition was such that he could hardly walk with the aid of crutches but he hopes to be sufficiently recovered as to go West next week. Dr. Alderman's host of friends in North Carolina wish him a speedy restoration.

The Southern Railway is losing no time in double-tracking its line through North Carolina. Lane Bros. Company, of West Esmont, Va., has just been awarded the contract to double track the system between Greensboro and Spencer. It will cost the railroad company about $1,000,000, and the work is to be completed in a year. All the main lines through North Carolina will have to double track if things keep on like they are.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Dr. McClure ex[illegible] preach in East Wilmington to-m[illegible] afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—V. Cammariero & [illegible] Boston Italian String Band has ret[illegible]ed to the city and will remain here for some time.

—Services will be held in the Castle Haynes Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. Mr. Bennett.

—Van McKoy, colored, for a trifling affray at Fourth and Bladen streets Thursday night, was taxed with the costs in the police court yesterday.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., has taken Rooms 4 and 5 on the second floor of the new Bunting building, on Princess street, removing his law offices there from the I. O. O. F. building.

—Mr. E. J. W. Anders, the well known civil engineer and surveyor, has taken offices on the first floor of the Odd Fellows' building where he would be glad for his clients to call.

—Rev. Father Caraher has been selected to deliver the address on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at St. Thomas' Catholic church. The day will be celebrated by the Hibernian Society with the usual appropriate meetings and exercises.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday R. H. Beery and wife transferred to Roger Moore's Sons & Co., eighteen acres of the Sans Souci Farm, recently purchased from John F. Garrell, and Rachel Howard transferred to Sarah A. Collins, for $40, rear of lot, near Miller and Anderson streets.

—Prof. J. M. Bandy, of Greensboro, who investigated the water supply for Wilmington, has been elected by the board of aldermen of Laurinburg as consulting engineer for that town and will leave for Laurinburg Monday to take charge of the water and sewerage work. He will be away all Summer.

—The Greensboro Industrial News makes the following comment on the speech of Hon. C. M. Stedman in the noted Matthews murder case: "Major C. M. Stedman's speech for the defense, while not long, was a finished and beautiful example of argument in which beauty of diction, forcefulness of deduction, and eloquence were blended and balanced as a perfect whole."

NELLIE FLOYD PROCEEDS.

Compromise of Salvage Claim Yesterday—Payment of $100.

The libel of the schooner Nellie Floyd by the late Capt. Thos. Taylor for the sum of $2,500 salvage was compromised in the United States Court here yesterday by Messrs. Rountree & Carr, representing the vessel owners, and Hon. John D. Bellamy counsel for the libellant. By the terms of the compromise the widow of the late Capt. Taylor receives $100 and the costs are paid by the owners of the Nellie Floyd. Mr. Bellamy, in the light of subsequent developments in the case with the tragic death of his client, accepted no fee and the estate alone will benefit by the compromise.

It will be remembered that the Nellie Floyd, while on her trip from Georgetown, S. C., laden with lumber to New York, lost her anchors and came off the bar for repairs and provisions. She was towed in by the Wilmington at the usual towage rate, but Capt. Taylor claimed that the vessel was in danger and liable to salvage. The Floyd proceeded on her voyage, going as far as Southport in tow of the steamer Wilmington last night.

THE GATE ORDINANCE.

Contractors Busy Changing Those Which Swing on Sidewalks.

The recent notice given by the Mayor that the ordinance would be strictly enforced after April the first. has had a very salutory effect on property owners who have gates which swing on the sidewalks. One contratcor said last night that he had more orders for changing gates than he could fill and another said there had probably been more gates changed within the past few days than had been changed at any time during any previous agitation on this subject. Mr. E. L. Burriss, one contractor whose bid for this business appears in the Business Local column of the Star to-day, is prepared to do work of this kind with all possible dispatch and would be pleased to receive orders at the telephone number given. Chief Williams says that pursuant to his orders from the Mayor on the first day of April, the law will be enforced against all.

GENERAL ADELBERT AMES.

Expert Diver Will Examine Bottom of Water-Logged Schooner.

Capt. Pendleton, who is here looking after the schooner General Adelbert Ames, which recently went ashore in about the same position of the Clyde Liner Navahoe and was subsequently towed into this port in a water-logged condition, expected an expert diver here last night from Norfolk. The diver will go down to-day beside the ship, examine the hull and batten canvas over the holes in the bottom. A steam pump and boiler have been rigged up aboard and when the bottom is patched up sufficiently, the vessel will be pumped out. If the conditions will permit, the schooner will then be towed to her destination for permanent repairs.

Solky's Clearance Sale.

To-day inaugurates a big clearing sale at the Masonic Temple store of J. M. Solky & Co., the clothiers and furnishers. To make room for an immense stock of Spring and Summer clothing now on the way and arriving daily, 200 men's and youth's suits are placed on the counters at greatly reduced prices. There will be also a sale of negligee shirts that will be found very attractive to men. The advertisement in another column tells of some of the bargains offered.

Adjutant Wiggins to Speak.

Adjutant George M. Wiggins, of the Salvation Army, who recently resigned his commission to take charge of the Seamen's Home, will address the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock Sunday. Many men will welcome this opportunity to hear Adjutant Wiggins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas Ranges.
Sam'l. Bear, Sr., & Sons—Cigars.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Quality Clothing.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Crawford Shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. J. W. Anders—Office Removed.

Big bargain sale in Men's and Youth's Suits at Solky's store. **

NAVAHOE IS AFLOAT

Revenue Cutter and Tugs Successful In Efforts With Big Clyde Liner

TOWED INTO SOUTHPORT

Vessel Very Little, if Any Damaged, Greatest Loss Being In Jettisoned Cargo—Insurance in Full—Steamer Expected To-day.

After a day of extreme anxiety because of the development of strong southwest winds in the afternoon tending to drive her further ashore, the Clyde Liner Navahoe was successfully floated early last night and she proceeded at once into the harbor at Southport. The ship is very little, if any, damaged, it is thought, the greatest loss being in the jettison of a part of her cargo of lumber, shingles and cross-ties in order to save her. The vessel was floated by the combined pull of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, the tug Blanche and the tug Marion, which have laid by the big ship almost constantly since last Sunday.

At 6:35, on high water, the big ship slipped from her sand bottom into the channel, and there was rejoicing on board that knew no bounds. The vessel was at once towed into Southport by the cutter and was tied up for the night at the wharf of the Cape Fear Quarantine Station. The liner had been anchored ahead toward the channel in order to keep her in the advantageous position previously gained by the tugs, and when she came off, her cables were slipped in order to avoid delay. For that reason she could not anchor last night and had to be moored at the Quarantine Station wharves.

No effort was made to pull on the vessel yesterday morning as it was desired to further lighter a part of the cargo of naval stores and cotton goods aft. The cutter and tugs went to her early yesterday afternoon in view of the southwest winds and pulled constantly until she came off.

The Navahoe is an iron hull steamer of 1,278 net and 1,879 gross tonnage and was built in Hamburg, Germany, in 1880, having formerly been the German steamship Thuringia. She has an indicated horse power of 980, carries a crew of 27, according to marine record, and has a depth of 21.8 feet. She is 283 feet long over all and 35-foot beam. The damage to the vessel is of no apparent consequence thus far. Her boilers are filled with salt water, owing to her enforced absence at sea, but this will be pumped out today after which it is expected that she will proceed up to Wilmington to prepare for proceeding on her voyage to New York.

The amount of jettisoned cargo will probably amount to over $20,000 but all was insured. A large part of the cargo is stored in the old C. F., & Y. V. shed, on Point Peter, which was used by courtesy of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Edgerton Parsons, of New York, representing the underwriters, will be here to-day and will probably arrange for a board of survey to adjust the losses, etc., by reason of the wreck.

FREIGHT DURING JANUARY.

Relative Movement Through Charlotte and Wilmington—2,909 Cars.

The Charlotte papers will please sit up and take notice that the monthly statement of the North Carolina Car Service Association for January shows the following interesting facts: That during the month named there were handled through Wilmington 2,909 cars of freight. That during the same period the records show that there were handled through Charlotte 2,131 cars, or something like 800 less than Wilmington.

These statistics are given in no spirit of "rubbing it in" on Charlotte, but merely by way of friendly retaliation for those figures of last December which were played up in print by our Queen City contemporaries locally and editorially and editorially and locally until the Star had to ring in its water transportation tonnage to combat the figures. But now the water tonnage is not necessary.

Through Wilmington the cars were handled: By the A. C. L., 2,215; by the S. A. L., 694. Through Charlotte, 1,220 by the Southern and 911 by the Seaboard. The February report of the Car Service Association is not yet available.

Three Port Arrivals.

Three vessels arrived yesterday. The schooner John W. Hall, 329 tons, Capt. Bennett, from New York, with cargo of cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co., and the S. A. L. warehouses, came up in tow of the Blanche in the morning and the Alice J. Crabtree and the Aetna were towed up by the steamer Wilmington in the afternoon. The Crabtree comes light from Fajardo, Porto Rico, for cargo of cross-ties and the Aetna has cargo of coal for the Cape Fear Fisheries at Old Brunswick. All these vessels report to C. D. Maffitt.

Hearing in Bankruptcy.

A hearing in the case of Henry N. Hall and Ed. W. Powell, trading as Hall & Powell, of Sand Bluff, Bladen county, a petition in involuntary bankruptcy, will take place before Referee Geo. H. Howell, at his office in this city, this morning at 11 o'clock. The petitioning creditors are the Standard Supply Co., Wm. E. Springer & Co. and Holmes Grocery Co. of Wilmington, who are represented by Meares & Ruark. It is understood that the respondents will be represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

By Mr. Harold Child.

"Sally, Dick and the Frog" is the subject of an interesting story which Mr. Harold Child, formerly of this city and a brother of Mr. Edgar Child, now of Wilmington, has in the March number of the National Magazine. Mr. Child is gaining quite a reputation as a story and magazine writer, a number of his manuscripts having lately been accepted by the leading periodicals of the North. Mr. Child has decided literary talent and there are those competent to judge who predict for him still greater achievements.

Solky is offering 200 Men's and Youth's Suits at greatly reduced prices. **

Beautiful Negligee Shirts are being sold at 75c. at J. M. Solky's store. **

MRS. WIGGS OF CABBAGE PATCH.

Diverting Comedy Success to Be Seen Here Next Week.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," that diverting comedy whose excellence caused it to be monopolized by New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia for two solid seasons, will be seen in the South during practically the remainder of the season, from which section its bookings do not show its return to the North until the latter part of March, its Southern tour extending as far into the southwest as Texas and Arkansas, and including the leading cities of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South and North Carolina and Virginia, and in the order named. It will come to the South with the celebrated original company practically intact and with a completely new production and will appear at the Academy next Wednesday night.

The play which has been the greatest comedy success of recent years in point of runs, attendance and receipts is a dramatization of Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice's two famous stories, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary." In the East the play is solidly established as a hardy perennial and is booked for years ahead. Liebler & Co., who, on the advice of James A Barrie, made the production, anticipate a very cordial Southern welcome for their delightful optimistic philosopher and her friends.

FEAST OF PURIM.

Sacred Festival Among the Hebrews Universally Observed—Ball.

The Feast of Purim, one of the most sacred of the Hebrew festivals will begin to-day at the setting of the sun and continue until Sunday at the same hour.

Special devotional exercises will be conducted in all the Hebrew houses of worship, the ritual for the day including the reading of the Book of Esther. The celebration marks the deliverance of the Jews in Persia, when they were threatened with a massacre through the machinations of the Persian king's favorite, Haman, against Mordecai, the relative of Queen Esther. The book relates how Haman was frustrated and punished.

Purim corresponds to a festival held in memory of a victory gained by Judas Maccabeus, 161 B. C. It is a season of rejoicing and of making gifts in Hebrew households.

In Wilmington the day will be observed with the usual exercises, the crowning features being the annual entertainment this afternoon for the children and a ball at night. These will take place in Harmony Circle Club room, on Front street, and as usual will be very enjoyable and fraught with much pleasure for the participants.

INVESTIGATION HERE TO-DAY.

Official Misconduct Charged Against U. S. Steamboat Inspector Rice.

Charges affecting the official conduct of his office as United States Steamboat Inspector for this district will be investigated as to Capt. F. B. Rice before Supervising Inspector John W. Oast, of Norfolk, at the Custom House in this city, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. It is understood the charges were filed by certain steamboat men of the port, who have employed ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Messrs. Rountree & Carr to prosecute the cases. One of the allegations is understood to be that Capt. Rice in his official capacity was guilty of discourtesy to masters of boats which he was inspecting and that at times his conduct otherwise was such that did not reflect credit upon the service. Capt. Rice will be represented by Herber McClammy and quite a legal fight is expected to be precipitated in the course of the investigation. A number of witnesses have been summoned by both sides.

OBSTRUCTED SIDEWALKS.

Contractor Glenn, Rushed With Work, Pays For Delay.

In the municipal court yesterday Contractor W. E. Glenn submitted and paid $5 fine and costs for obstructing the sidewalks on Red Cross, between Front and Second streets, and also on Third street. Mr. Gleun has contracts for laying much of the granolithic sidewalk now being put down by property owners in the city and in the rush of the work, had allowed barrels of cement, etc. to remain on the grounds of construction longer than ordinarily he would. He "owned the corn" before the Mayor yesterday and promptly paid the amount assessed against him. The affidavit for the warrant against Mr. Glenn was by the new superintendent of the street cleaning department, Officer L. F. Harper, who is vigilant and has already brought about a decided improvement of the looks of things in all parts of the city.

MR. JAMES L. CROOM DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Wilmington Pased Away Yesterday.

After a long illness, Mr. James L. Croom, a well known resident of Wilmington, pasesd away at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 206 North Sixth street. The news of his death, while not unexpected, will bring painful regret to many friends here and elsewhere. He was a son of Mr. R. M. Croom, of Burgaw, but had been a citizen of Wilmington for many years. He was 48 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss a wife three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Lula Ebert, Mrs. Eva F. Larkins and Miss Robbie Croom, of Burgaw; Messrs. M. F. and Z. V. Croom, of Wilmington; Mr. A. T. Croom, of Philadelphia, and Mr. W. G. Croom, of Burgaw.

The funeral will be held from the late residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Wreck at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer, 9th: "Quite a bad smash-up of one or two cars took place last night on the railroad yard of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., part of a through freight being backed into by the "shoo fly" train, and a wreck of part of the freight was caused, while a coach of the passenger train turned half over, but no one was hurt. The "shoo fly" train intended to back on to a side track, but by some mistake backed on to the main line and into No. 209."

Now is the time for you to get yourself a Suit at 20 to 35 per cent. less than regular price at J. M. Solky & Company's. **

ALDERMEN TO-NIGHT

Special Meeting Called Pursuant to Request of Business Men on Wharf

"DUMMY LINE" ORDINANCE

Merchants Will Ask Its Repeal With Regulation as to Street Intersections, Preventing Obstruction—Garbage Question.

Conforming to the request of the business men through Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who addressed a letter to the Mayor Thursday, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called to be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing the representations of merchants along the wharf with reference to the restrictions placed upon traffic on the "dummy line."

It will be recalled that a few days since the Mayor addressed a letter to President Taylor informing him that unless those interested appealed to the Board of Aldermen for relief, he would enforce the law now on the books limiting traffic on the line to only certain hours during the day. The Mayor at the same time stated that he had no desire to impose a hardship upon the merchants, but, inasmuch as the business men had complained of a non-enforcement of the law, he thought they should at least ask for a repeal of this law as to the "dummy line," or not blame him for an enforcement in case it is not repealed, or words to that effect. Mr. Taylor promptly replied to the letter, asking for a meeting to hear the representations of the business men and the Mayor was none the less prompt in responding to Mr. Taylor's communication.

Any curtailment of the present facilities on the trackage along the wharf would very seriously hamper the business interests of the port, and it is believed, that the Aldermen will respond readily to the request of the wharf people for the relief desired. Forty-eight hours at present is not sufficient for a days business on the "dummy line," and if any of that time is lopped off by the Aldermen, serious consequences will result.

The business men and a number of the Aldermen whom a reporter heard express themselves yesterday seemed to favor a repeal of all restrictions as to time with the enactmen of an ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of any street intersections so as to give free passageway to vehicles and the fire department apparatus. It is not expected that there will be any contention over the matter to-night and that the proposition of the business men will go through with no delay.

It is not known yet whether other matters will come up before the Board of Aldermen to-night or not. The call does not specify any special purpose for the meeting and it is presumed that any matter may be brought up and passed upon legally. There are, however, no matters of interest in the hands of any of the committees for action with the possible exception of the Sanitary Committee, which is investigating the question of the establishment of a garbage disposal plant in the city. Chairman Yopp, of the committee, is in correspondence with the parties in Jacksonville, Fla., who desire to come here and establish a plant of their own accord, details of which plan was recently given in these columns. Further communication is being had with the man at the head of the proposition and Chairman Yopp may have something definite to report to-night in case it is held that any matters are in order besides the paramount question.

THE FISHING INTERESTS.

Dr. Hyde Pratt in Raleigh—Prisoner Back to Sampson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—Dr. J. H. Pratt, of the State Geological Board spent the day here with reference to the work of the Department. He is returning to Chapel Hill from Wilmington and Southport where he went to set on foot the work of inspecting the conditions on the Lower Cape Fear between Fayetteville and Wilmington. He left Jno. Cobb, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, to make a detailed inspection of the conditions as they exist. He will report to the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington and then the Department will set to work to clear the obstructions to the best advantage.

On application of Solctor Rodolph Duffy, of the Fifth Judicial District, the Governor this morning issued a requisition on the Governor of Geo gia for W. A. Gautier, who is wanted to answer the charge of the murder of Deputy United States Marshal B. G. E. Daughtry, in Sampson county, December 15th, 1903, while the officers were arresting him for violation of the United States postal laws. He was arrested and convicted in the United States court for the postal law offence, being sentenced to three years. His sentence expires April 8th and he is to be brought back to Sampson county to be tried for his life for the killing of Daughtry.

TOURING THE SYSTEM.

Atlantic Coast Line Stockholders Inspecting the System.

Following their meeting in Richmond Thursday, the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line and prominent officials in attendance boarded a special train in which the party will make an inspection of the system, especially that portion of it on the Second and Third divisions. The train went through to Florida yesterday. On the return trip, stops will be made at a number of important points on the line. The party will be away all told about ten days.

Fire at Florence.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the plant of the old Phoenix Ice Company, at Florence, S. C., before day yesterday morning. The new factory in the same vicinity, was only slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at $15,000; insurance only $2,500.

J. M. Solky & Co. have 200 Men's and Youth's Suits marked down at rock bottom prices. **

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Shirts are being sold at J. M. Solky's for 75c. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Finlayson was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. W. F. Blount, of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals.

—Rev. Father C. Dennen has returned from a visit to Belmont, N. C.

—Mr. C. G. Elliott, of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. P. Tingley, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—W. B. Gafford, Esq., went up to Burgaw yesterday on professional business.

—Dr. S. M. Withers, of Chadbourn, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. McNeill, of Dunn, is the guest of Mrs. D. G. Worth, No. 411 South Front street.

—Mr. G. B. Stackhouse, of Marion, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Chester Gage, of the Seaboard Air Line, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, was among the well known travelling men at The Orton yesterday.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Charles Randall, of Dunn, was in the city to-day on his way to Wilmington on business."

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. O. McFadyen leaves this evening for Wilmington and Brunswick county to visit his mother."

—Mrs. J. M. Solky and Misses Dorothy and Lucile Solky have returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in New York.

—Mr. Henry Salter, of the Clyde Steamship Company, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton. He is here looking after the interests of the Navahoe.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, passed through the city yesterday morning on his return home from Western Carolina."

—Mr. Fred C. Cook, representing the Crawford Shoe Company, has been in the city the past two days calling on J. H. Rehder & Co., factory agents and distributors in this territory.

—Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been in attendance upon the Student Volunteer Convention and will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and night, as usual.

—Messrs. W. T. Sears and F. T. Mills returned yesterday from a business trip to Norfolk. Mr. Sears went for an important conference of lumber men there and Mr. Mills went to buy live stock for his sales and exchange stables in this city.

NEGRO TRAINMAN SUES.

Wants to Recover $3.000 from A. C. L. for Injuries Sustained.

Amos Cuffy, a colored trainman of the Atlantic Coast Line, who was injured on February 28th, 1905, in the yards in this city as the train upon which he was employed was pulling out for Florence, S. C., has brought suit against the company for the recovery of $3,000. The summons was filed yesterday in New Hanover Superior Court by R. G. Grady and R. K. Bryan, Esqs., counsel for the colored man.

The complaint has not yet been filed but it is understood the plaintiff will allege that a long and heavy chain was dangling on the track from the rear platform of the caboose of the train as it started from the lower yards of the company in this city; that while the train was in motion he was ordered to pull the chain in and while so doing, it caught over an iron, tearing the rear platform from the car and throwing him to the track with the debris. It is further alleged that the plaintiff was caught in the chain and seriously and permanently injured.

Lyceum Number Monday.

The Southern Trio and Mart King, both popular attractions on the Lyceum stage, will be offered as a fine combination at the Academy Monday night. It will be one of the best Lyceum numbers ever presented in Wilmington and will appeal strongly to all music lovers. The reservation of seats will commence at Plummer's this morning. To those not holding season books the price will be 50 cents.

RALEIGH TO BUY WATER WORKS.

Appraisement of Present Plant—Boy Who Left Methodist Orphanage.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—At a special session of the Board of Aldermen to-night a resolution was adopted appropriating $2,000 for the employment of an expert to appraise the value of the plant of the Wake Water Company with a view to determining whether the Aldermen will accept the proposition of the water company to sell to the city for $310,000.

The superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage received a notice to-day that the eight-year-old orphan, Caries Hudson, who ran away from the institution, has turned up at his former home in Rockingham. In fact he only came to the institution from Rockingham with two little brothers and a sister last Saturday and disappeared Monday. It develops he made his way to Cary eight miles from Raleigh where citizens not knowing he ran away from the orphanage, made up a purse and sent him on to Rockingham. He will be brought back to Raleigh at once.

The first and second match play rounds of the third annual club championship tournament at Pine Hurst, N. C., yesterday resulted in the defeat of two players generally regarded as the ones who would meet in the final rounds—John M. Ward, of Montclair, N. J., and Allan Lard, of Washington, D. C. These matches were the features of the day's play. Louise E. Wardwell, of Camden, Maine, defeating Ward by one down on the home green and William C. Freeman, of Mont Clair, disposing of Lard, two up and one to play.

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200 Men's and Youth's Suits at 20 to 35 per cent. reduction at Solky's store. **

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CROOM—In this city, Friday, March 9th, 1906, at 9:15 A. M., J. L. CROOM, aged 48 years and 2 days.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 206 North Sixth street this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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Saturday, March 10th,

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, March 10.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDDLING.

Whoever heard of so many Administration measures as have been before this Congress? They are numerous and President Roosevelt has sat up nights, held conferences with Senators and Representatives, and had numerous personal interviews with Congressmen in order to get his measures through. However, he has failed in several instances. The Philippine tariff bill was defeated by his own party, the Santo Domingo treaty has been chloroformed, and some other measures are allowed to waver in the balance, with the strong probability that they will utterly fail. The railway rate bill is probably the President's pet measure and he won't know it if it passes at all.

All of this brings up the question as to whether the President has lost control of his party or whether it has abandoned him? It was stated a few days ago that only one member of his cabinet stands loyally by him on his rate bill views and certainly a number of Republican Senators are boldly in opposition to the Administration. Interesting in this connection the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"Among difficult problems forcibly pushed to the front during the past session or two of Congress is the question how far the chief executive ought to take a direct part in controlling legislation. Since his election in the Autumn of 1904 President Roosevelt, with the best of intentions, has played a more and more dominant role as the head of the nation. As a feature in this role he has sought to exert a very extended influence in lawmaking, with results that are now beginning to make themselves evident. Congress is naturally resenting interference with its functions, and this resentment is taking the unfortunate form of defeating good legislation merely because it is advocated by the President. The situation that is thus created is one of great embarrassment and requires immediate correction.

"Our constitution is perfectly explicit in the legislative function it assigns to the President of the United States. His duties in connection with the framing of statutes are to be purely advisory, just as are those of the legislative branch in the matter of executive business and foreign affairs. He can recommend legislation in his messages, and in order to prevent miscarriage he can veto dangerous bills. But here this authority stops. Everything beyond this is pure assumption—the outgrowth of extra-constitutional developments—the consequence of supposed exigencies. The theory that the President represents the whole people, and that it is his duty to force upon a reluctant Congress measures which he deems to be for the best interests of the nation, yet denied to a public unable to learn what it wants and impotent to send to Washington legislators who will do its will, finds no warrant in the constitution.

"The worst feature of executive interference with legislation is that, since it was never contemplated when our government was framed, no legitimate means for its exercise was ever provided, and it is therefore obliged to get results by methods that more than offset in their evil effects any temporary good that may be realized from it. If a majority of either House of Congress is opposed to or disinclined to deal with, a particular measure, then a change of front can be assured only by the exertion of some pressure upon members in order to induce them to alter the resolution they have already formed. This is not a generation when preaching and righteous indignation, or even genuine oratory, are likely to turn many votes. Pressure to be effective must be exerted though material channels. These, in the nature of the case, are either those of appointment and patronage or of the withholding of legislation. Whichever of these methods is resorted to, a gross injustice is done and the old maxim that the end justifies the means is again exhibited as a glaring fallacy."

To right thinking people, President Roosevelt does the executive branch of the government injustice. In his anxiety to get legislation through he has been more active in the matter of influencing and coercing Congress than any man who has ever been President. The worst feature of the whole situation is that even Republican and Independent papers comment upon the fact that in order to get his rate and Statehood bills passed by the House of Representatives, the President freely redistributed patronage to aid other agreements for the passage of his aguments for the passage of his party resent Administration interference when it takes that shape. Even if the President is right he has certainly used questionable means to carry out his purposes.

THING OF THE PAST.

The Charlotte Chronicle in an editorial a few days ago made this interesting reference to a matter which comes close to home:

"How many of the thousands of Summer visitors to Wrightsville Beach who have noticed the quaint bunch of trees known as 'the hammocks,' with leaves turned inshore, due to the constant blowing of the wind from the ocean, know that a few years ago these trees swarmed with white cranes? These beautiful birds flocked there by the thousand, but a demand sprang up from the milliners for their plumage, and they were exterminated. All along the coast the birds have been sharing an equal fate, but the Audubon Society has come to the rescue. It has given the interior section of the State laws under which there has been a noticeable increase of partridges, and it has been protecting the coast birds in particular. The man at the head of the work in this State, is Mr. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro. He has recently been on a tour of the coast, and in Augusta he delivered a lecture to a large audience. Speaking of what has been done by the Audubon Society in North Carolina, he said that it 'has secured the passage of a magnificent measure for the protection of birds, and the organization is itself a constituted game commission. We have secured a law not quite so comprehensive, but none the less effective, in Georgia. The only Southern State that has not pasesd measures for the protection of the proteges of the society is Alabama. We hope to get action at the next meeting of the Legislature."

The white crane is very scarce on our immediate shores for two reasons—the one which the Chronicle mentions and the other because the development of our seaside resort has caused the beautiful white birds to hunt quieter retreats. However, it is said that even in the hammocks in isolated stretches along the ocean, the white crane is rarely seen, and there is also a notable scarceness of seagulls. As for marh hens the gunners have nearly put them out of business.

The Star has heretofore expressed its appreciation of the work of Mr. Pearson and joins the Chronicle in suggesting that he deserves a monument. We have said that before.

CURRENT COMMENT

—One of the commonest delusions and one of the fatalest is where a man thinks he's in a hurry.—Puck.

—"Judge" Andrew Hamilton didn't care to face Investigator Hughes, but he is an old hand at taming legislatures.—Baltimore Sun.

—If New York is to take seriously to ballooning Mr. Ryan will be around soon looking into the possibilities of a franchise in the air.—Chicago News.

—The Lady Helen Forbes is here to write a novel about us. Why didn't she make the book first and the visit afterward?—New York Evening Sun.

—Hon. Hoke Smith's candidacy for the Governorship of Georgia is still moving along, but manages to hit every stump in the road.—Chicago Tribune.

—It appears that about everybody in this section of the State knew that Dr. Matthews was crazy and yet he was allowed to run at large and practice medicine.—Durham Herald.

The attorney general of Kansas has dismissed his cases against the Standard Oil Company, admitting that he could not get anywhere if the courts were going to insist upon evidence instead of eloquence.—Washington Post.

—It appears that Pegram Dargan is not to be tried. He was present, aided and abetted his brother, it is ed and abetted his brother, it is a peculiar case and one that has perhaps never occurred in the history of the State before. Strictly we suppose he ought to be legally held to accountability for his part in the awful affair, but under the circumstances it is not likely that any good would be accomplished by a trial. As a deterrent example it would seldom, is ever, have to be pointed to in the future.—Columbia Record.

—Since the fire at Portsmouth, the Raleigh papers are trying to induce the Seaboard Air Line Company to move its headquarters there. They have baited their hook for a big fish and we wish them well. But it is our opinion that if the headquarters are moved from tidewater, they will be located at Hamlet.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Referring to the statement in The Chronicle as to the support of the public schools in the Territories by fees received from gambling licenses, The Catawba County News says that in the earlier days, our forefathers indulged in a species of gambling to support the public schools. It quotes several instances from Dr. Battle's Educational Report, 1896-1897, to show where counties were authorized to raise school money by lottery. Our forefathers were accustomed to doing a good many things that would shock the present generation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS

—"Have you met him socially?" "Dear me, no. Only in a business way, I married his daughter."—Life.

—"He carved out his own fortune." "Nonsense; he married out." "Well, he had to cut out a lot of other fellows, didn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

—Did Mrs. Oglamug's husband leave her well provided for?" "He left her fabulously rich." "How do you know?" "I see by the latest society news that she is to be married again."—Houston Post.

—Art Dealer—Here is a lovely little woodland scene for only $2,250. Old Magnate—That? Nonsense! I know where that was painted. Why, I could buy the whole farm for $1,500.—Somerville Journal.

—"Oh! yes, he's traveling incog. They say he's a knight in England—a knight or baron of somethin." "He'd better be careful or a night in New York will make him barren of everythink."—Philadelphia Press.

—Addressing a political gathering the other day a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic, "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear, "I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."—London Globe.

—"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet. "Did it take you long to get so many?" "Oh, no," said the hostess. "Those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years!"—Detroit Free Press.

—"I'm sure," said the clumsy man, as he slipped off his horse again, "that I'll never learn to ride." "Oh!" replied the ringmaster, "just keep on trying." "But," protested the man, "I'm having my own troubles trying to keep on."—Philadelphia Press.

"Well," said the big shipper, "what are you going to do about the rebate?" "Oh," replied the traffic manager, "we can't give you anything in that line, but I'll tell you what we'll do. we'll make your son or anyone else you may name third vice president of our company and give him a salary of $50,000 a year. We are fully determined to obey the law."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ••

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March, 9, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.55.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year:—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.50; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	420
Tar	201
Crude	6

Same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine, 738 barrels rosin; 241 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts, 120 bales; same day last year, 62 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c to 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 9.—The cotton which rallied to a net advance of 1 to session and generally easier, the close being at a net decline of 6 to 13 points while sales were estimated at only 100,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points in response to lower cables and reports of favorable weather from the South. The English spot sales were full, however, and with private advices from the South claiming a good demand from spinners, there seemed to be no aggressive pressure against the market, which rallied to a net advance of 1 to 2 points soon after the opening. But the absence of general buying seemed to encouage the local buyers which were also influenced by predictions for a falling off in the trade demand following the recent active business, and the market eased off in the early afternoon under increased offerings and acted rather nervous and unsettled in the late trading. The close was barely steady in tone at the lowest level of the season.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 15,635 bales against 20,258 last week, and 23,611 last year. For the week, estimated 108,000 bales against 104,061 last week and 169,664 last year and at Houston 4,165 bales against 5,120 last year.

Spot cotton colsed quiet; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales 1,350 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.59 offered; April 10.68; May, 10.77; June, 10.80; July 10.88; August, 10.80; September, 10.40 October, 10.28; December, 10.32; January, 10.36.

Closing—March, 10.50; April, 10.56; May, 10.69; June, 10.73; July, 10.79; August, 10.72; September, 10.34; October, 10.24; November, 10.25; December, 10.29; January, 10.33.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 4.583 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet and Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 2,783 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 11 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,416 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 66 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 120 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 1,545 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 735 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts, 110 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts, 60 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts, 48 bales.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 3,816 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 200 bales

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 142 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,635 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 8,068 bales; Continent, 4, 428 bales; Stock, 770,801 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 108,115 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 63,198 bales; France, 1,320 bales; Continent, 55,210 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,362,771 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,227,634 bales; France, 582,272 bales; Continent, 1,836,964 bales; Japan, 65.918 bales; Mexico, 2,414 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 4,165 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 319 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 525 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 663 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 379 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 150 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, March 9, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,164,655; New Orleans, 1,248,162; Mobile, 200,254; Savannah, 1,204,107; Charleston, 154,446; Wilmington, 286,453; Norfolk, 527,932; Baltimore, 51,723; New York, 3.067; Boston, 53,115; Newport News, 12.071; Philadelphia, 5,544; San Francisco, 21,446; Brunswick, 144,764; Port Townsend, 31,025; Pensacola, 117,945; Portland, Ore., 2,889; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 93,656; Jacksonville, 16,497; Eagle Pass, Texas, 2,949; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 5,101; Minor ports, 14,170. Total, 6,362,771 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, March 9, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, March 9th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 108,115; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 163,692. Total receipts since September 1st, 6,362,771; total receipts to same date last year, 7,344,806. Exports for the week, 119,728; exports for same week last year, 132,129. Total exports since September 1st, 4,714,854; total exports same date last year, 5,801,443. Stock at all United States ports, 770,801; stock at all United States ports some time last year, 661.306. Stock at all interior towns, 599,537; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 577,544. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 871,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 141,000 bales.

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I was always troubled with the whiskey habit; began drinking when very young, probably at fifteen years of age. I was married in 1854 and began to drink to excess about 1860. The habit grew with age, and at times I would stay under the influence of the deadly poison for a week or ten days. I got so I could not get from under its influence when I wanted to, and the cursed evil still grew and followed me until I decided to go to your Institute, about ten years ago. I went to your Institute and was cured. I found at your Institute even more than had been recommended. The officers, all men of the highest character, kind and pleasant; the rules are not in the least stringent and there is nothing to prevent any man from wanting to go there, after knowing the Institute as I do. Any man can be cured who will do as the officers direct him.

I have never tasted of any stimulants since I left your Institute and have no thirst or desire for it, and I am now nearly seventy-seven years old. My experience and the experience of my friends and neighbors that have gone and taken your treatment convinces me that your Institution is one of the grandest institutions on earth. May God bless your Institute.

W. T. DIXON.

Hookerton, N. C., Sept. 30, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 9.—Cotton spot good business done, prcies 2 points higher. American middling fair, 6.44d; good middling, 6.10d.; middling, 5.92d.; low middling, 5.76d.; good ordinary, 5.58d.; ordinary, 5.42d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,200 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 1,200 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling G. O. C: March, 5.74d.; March and April, 5.74d.; April and May, 5.76d.; May and June, 5.78d.; June and July, 5.80d.; July and August, 5.82d.; August and September, 5.79d.; September and October, 5.63d.; October and November, 5.58d.; November and December, 5.59d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 9.—Money on call steady, 3 1-2@5 1-4 per cent., ruling rate, 4 1-2, closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 4 1-2. Time loans slightly easier; 60 days and 90 days, 5 1-2 per cent., six months, 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bill at 485.15@485.20 for demand and at 482@482.05 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 481 3-4. Bar silver, 63 3-8. Mexican dollars, 48 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 3s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	104
U. S. New 4s reg	130
U. S. New 4s. cou	130
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	99 1-2
Baltimore and Ohio	103 3-4
L. & N. Unified 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-8
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 7-8
American Sugar Refining	141 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	158 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	95 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	147 1-8
Manhattan L.	156 1-2
New York Central	147 1-4
Nofolk & Western	87 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	96 1-2
Reading	129
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	97
Southern Pacific	67
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	40 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	100 5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	41 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	55
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L., com	30 to 31
S. A. L., pfd ask'd	55 1-2
Standard Oil	660
Western Union	93 1-4

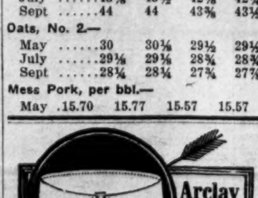
CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat prices here to-day scored a new low record ceipts 8,000 bales, including 1,200 one time selling 76 1-4 per bushel. Favorable weather in the Southwest and bearish foreign advices were responsible for the weakness. At the close the May option showed a net loss of 1 1-8; corn was down 1 1-8@1 1-14. Oats were off 5@6 3-4. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 22 1-2 lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	76½	76⅞	76¼	76½
July	76⅞	77¼	76⅝	77
Sept	77	77⅜	76¾	77⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43¼	43½	42⅝	42½
July	43⅜	43½	42⅝	42¾
Sept	44	44	43⅜	43½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30	30⅛	29½	29½
July	29⅛	29⅛	28¾	28¾
Sept	28¼	28¼	27¾	27⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.70	15.77	15.57	15.57
July	15.72	15.75	15.57	15.57
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.77½
July	7.92	7.92	7.87	7.87
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.00	8.00	7.97	7.97
May	8.25	8.27	8.20	8.20
July	8.27	8.30	8.25	8.25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, Dull and neglected; No. 2 spring wheat, 74 1-2@78; No. 3 spring wheat, 72@77; No. 2 red, 78@78 7-8; No. 2 corn, 40 1-2@41; No. 2 yellow, 41; No. 2 oats, 29 1-4; No. 2 white, 31@32; No. 3 white, 29@31; No. 2 rye, 58 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.45@15.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.67 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.05@8.15; Shoulders (boxed), 8.45@8.50.



NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 9.—Flour dull and lower. Winter patents, 3.90 to 4.25.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, 83 3-8 elevator. Options 5-8 to 7-8c net lower. May, 83 3-8; July, 83 1-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 50 elevator. Options showed 5-8 to 7-8c net loss. May, 48 3-4; July, 48 3-4; September, 49 3-8.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 34 1-2 to 34 3-4.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Easy; western prime, 7.85. Refined easy; continent, 8.20.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet, No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4. Mild steady. Futures steady at a net loss of 15@20 points.

SUGAR—Strong; fair refining 2 15-16@3; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2 3-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firmer, western firsts, 14 3-4, Southern, 13@14 3-4.

POTATOES—Weak, Southern second crop per barrel, 2@3; sweets quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Easy.

GRAIN—By steam, 1 1-2.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active and easier, under better pressure. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25 1-2@26; prime Summer yellow, 21 3-4@33; prime white, 34 1-2@35 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 34 1-2@35 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 9.—Turpentine firm, 72 1-4 to 72 3-4; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.20.

Charleston, S. C., March 9.—Turpentine ,rm, 69; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C. D. E. F. G., 3.75; H., 4.00; I., 4.30; K., 4.80; M., 5.00; N., 5.70; W. G., 5.90; W. W., 6.00.

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Turpentin firm, 70; sales, 87; receipts, 59; shipments, 128.

Rosin firm; sales 230; receipts, 362; shipments, 339; stock, 308,632. A. B. C. D. E. F. G., 4.10; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

DRYGOODS MARKET

New York, March 9.—Some concessions in wide print cloths for forward delivery were reported in the drygoods market to-day. The market was not quotably weaker.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. ••

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"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. ••

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Schr. Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Schr. Jno. W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

Str. Oneida, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str. Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

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Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.

Job H. Jackson, 494 tons, Pearce, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C D. C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, Baltimore. C. D. Maffitt

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 9, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—29 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—37 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—12 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Str. Tar Heel—3 bales cotton, 150 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—16 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—10 casks spirits turpentine, 225 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

Total—120 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 420 barrels rosin, 201 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

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A Cottrell & Babcock Cylinder press, bed 31x46, rack and screw distribution, will be sold at a very low price for cash to make way for a new and faster press. This is an old press but still does good work as may be seen by examination of the Star. Can be delivered, boxed for shipment, in March. May be seen in operation at the office. Address Wm H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. tf.••

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HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

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TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

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NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

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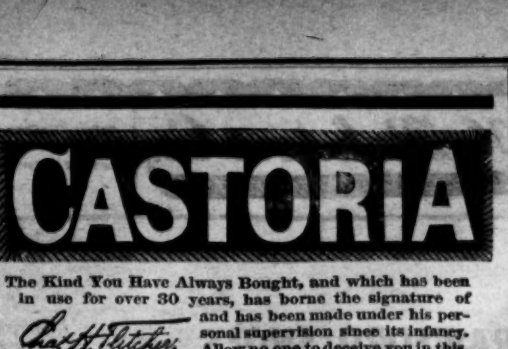
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—It is said in railroad circles at Hamlet that the yards at Hamlet have never been so congested with freight as they are now. Every sidetrack, both in the freight and passenger yard, is full of loaded cars, awaiting their turn to be moved.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: T. B. Pace last year raised 740 pounds of Flora Dora cotton on one acre, which he sold to A. J. McKinnon for 15 cents per pound. He also saved 10 bushels of seed for which he has been offered 50 cents, making over $130 from cotton and seed from one acre.

—Pender Chronicle: One of the Italians from the colony near here came up Sunday evening to have a tooth extracted. He could not tell in words what the trouble was, but when he groaned and drew a toothache face on the doctor, no words could have expressed the pain so forcibly. It was taken out and he went his way rejoicing.

—Chatham Record: Since November 25th Mr. E. M. Wheeler, who lives near here, has trapped 32 minx and a much larger number of muskrats, rabbits, 'possum and other less valuable verminis. Mr. Wheeler informs us that he intends to go to Philadelphia next month to take a course in medicine with the money earned from his winter's trapping.

—Tarboro Southerner: The sentiment is becoming quite general for the repeal of the law making the obtaining of advances to be paid for in work a misdemeanor. It is a law that is demoralizing both employer and employee. If not abused, it would still be vicious, for its only effect would be to encourage a poor devil to incur debt. Repeal the law, it will stimulate one to keep his word.

—John Corn, aged twenty-two years, was killed near Campbell, Stokes county, on Wednesday, while trying to adjust a loose belt at T. W. Hylton's grist mill. He was caught in the folds of the strong band of leather and wound round the shaft many times before the engine could be stopped. The unfortunate young man's body was frightfully mangled, one leg being torn off while his skull was crushed.

—A special from Goldsboro says: "Mr. E. B. Borden, president of the Bank of Wayne, and one of the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, left to-day for Richmond to join the other directors and several department officials in a tour of inspection over the entire Coast Line system. The tour will begin in Richmond and will end in Florida. It will last for ten days, and the distinguished party will visit every important city on the system.'

—Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Durham, is now very ill at his home at Trinity Park. He has been confined to his room for more than a week with an attack of something like rheumatism, grip and other complications. Since Tuesday he has been allowed no company, even members of the faculty being excluded from the room. From nurses and doctors the public get the report of his condition. Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock it was stated that he was probably somewhat improved, although he is a very sick man.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Col. John S. Cunningham, of Pearson, president of the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association, who was here yesterday, says that the meeting in Durham on Saturday to elect officers and to transact other business will be a great event and that its importance will attract many tobacco farmers. The meeting will consider the question of the prices of tobacco, the matter of rehandling and redrying, warehousing and the gathering of statistics. As the tobacco farmer has not been paid the right prices for his tobacco there should be a large attendance so as to form a compact organization.

—Fayetteville dispatch, March 8th: Miss Etta Brown, of a prominent family of this city, whose family name is John D. Brown and mother's maiden name Sallie McGeachy, visited Paris in 1903, and it is her entry on the police record of Paris, doubtless imperfectly understood and inaccurately put down by the French clerk, which has led the Paris authorities to confuse her with the woman whose dead body was found in the Seine. Miss Etta Brown has been back in this country for more than a year. She is an accomplished member of the factulty of the Southern Presbyterian College for women at Red Springs. No such person as Ethel A. Brown is known here, or has ever lived here.

—One thousand dollars has been deposited with the High Point authorities by a company composed of New York and Philadelphia people as a forfeit of said company does not come up to the requirements of the board of aldermen in the matter of a trolley line between High Point and Greensboro and Thomasville and High Point. The following are the stipulations: One thousand dollars to be deposited that work will begin in four months and within twelve months one mile of track to be put down in the city; in fifteen months three miles of track towards Greensboro. The Philadelphia company's franchise will be given a hearing next Monday night, when it is most probably that they will be given a franchise.

—Cashier C. J. Cooper, of the National Bank of Fayetteville, which has had an exceptionally prosperous business career since its establishment, announces the increase of its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000. The contract has been let to the Central Construction Company for remodeling the Kyle building for the bank's occupancy. It will be a handsome structure of three stories, in the heart of the business district of the town, fronting both on Hay street and Market Square. The new vault of the Bank is completed. It is a splendid piece of mechanism, lined on the interior with drill-proof plates. Including the door it contains 80,000 pounds of steel.

—Asheville dispatch, March 8th: The suit of H. S. Anderson against Messrs. Harkins, Millikan, Holton and Rollins was called to-day. The case came up on a motion to strike out that portion of the complaint relating to nepotism or the much-talked-of "family tree." Judge Justice, presiding, sustained the motion, and ordered that the "tree" portion be stricken out. The defendants, without admitting the facts alleged, demurred to the complaint on the ground that it alleged traffic in public office which has been held contrary to good morals and public policy. Defendants announced themselves ready for hearing on demurrer but plaintiff was not ready and argument will not be had at this time. Anderson is suing the above named defendants for $20,000 for alleged breach of contract in not securing for him a lucrative government office.

—Durham special. March 8th: There is another bad case of highway robber against Will Dunnegan, the negro who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of robbing ex-State Senator J. E. Lyon. There were two robberies on the same public road on the afternoon that Mr. Lyon was robbed at the point of a pistol. The other victim was Jack Chisenhall. To-day Mr. Chisenhall, who is a farmer, came into the city and went to the county jail and positively identified the negro Dunnegan as the one who robbed him. There is another witness who met Chisenhall and then the negro a short distance apart. He says Dunnegan is the negro he met. To-morrow Dunnegan, who is now in jail in default of bond in the sum of $350 in the Lyon case, will be given a preliminary hearing for robbing Chisenhall. He will be tried at the May term of court.

—Winston-Salem dispatch, March 8th: District Attorney Holton returned this morning from a business trip to Greensboro and Salisbury. He has received a copy of the last charge filed against him by Congresman Blackburn, alleged to have been made by Walter Woodson, a Salisbury lawyer. It states that the district attorney offered immunity to D. L. Arey, a Salisbury distiller, after his conviction in the Federal Court at Charlotte last June, provided Arey would furnish checks or other evidence that he had bribed revenue officers. Mr. Holton has answered the charge, in which he says that Woodson is the man who came to him and asked what he would do for Arey, if such information was furnished against revenue officers. The district attorney says his reply to the lawyer was to furnish the information and he (Holton) would submit it to the Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Holton says that the same charge was sent to Washington against him several months ago. It appears that no attention was paid to it. It is reported to-day that Mr. Woodson denies making such a charge against Mr. Holton.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow; childrens' service and Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free. At the morning service the sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated. Prayer service at 10:30 A. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Class meeting at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, March 10.

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STEEL SHIP CLYDE WRECKED OFF HATTERAS

Thirty-Six Men Saved in Rough Sea by Breeches Buoy—Vessel in Very Dangerous Position.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—The British three-masted steel sailing ship Clyde went ashore last night at Chicamicomico Life Saving station, about 20 miles north of Cape Hatteras. This morning, notwithstanding that a heavy sea was running, the life savers managed to take all the crew ashore in safety. There are 36 men in the crew. The news, which came over the weather bureau wires from the coast, is meagre and only bare details of the saving came. The condition of the vessel was not told. The Clyde sailed from Barbadoes for New York and Calcutta in ballast, February 11, was out in the recent storm and was delayed, and in the thick weather prevailing at sea last night fetched up on one of the worst beaches on this coast. Few vessels on that beach ever came off. The Clyde was built at Port Glasgow, Scotland, in 1894, and being of steel, is comparatively new. Russell & Co., built her and she is owned by James Nourse, Limited, of London. She is long, 39 feet beam, 22.5 depth. She is long, 39 feet beam, 22.5 deepth. She is rated x 100 A1 by the Lloyds.

The Merritts this afternoon expressed their big tug Rescue to the scene of the stranding and she should reach there to-night. She is reported to be pounding but little, and hope is entertained that she may be saved if the weather is favorable and the wreckers begin work at once. There were thirty-six men aboard the vessel, which lies on the outer reef, well off shore, and the surf was so heavy that the life savers could not launch their boats. The crews of the Chicamicomico, Gull Shoal, and New Inlet stations joined forces, and finally getting a line aboard the Clyde strung the breeches buoy and one by one brought every soul aboard to the shore in safety. Captain Richard Evans and his thirty-five men are now housed at Chicamicomico station and are being fed and cared for by the life savers. The shipwrecked men told that the Clyde struck at 4 o'clock this morning, being unable to keep off shore in the northerly gale then blowing at the rate of forty-eight miles an hour. The latest word from the scene said that the wind was then down to twenty-six miles an hour and the sea was moderating. The ship up to that time had taken in no water.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Long Deposition of Dead Witness Completed Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—The conclusion of the testimony of the late R. F. Westcott, father-in-law of former Captain O'Berlin M. Carter, as given before commissioner Shields in New York, when the fight against their return to the jurisdiction of the Federal court for the Southern District of Georgia by Greene and Gaynor was made, was reached to-night. An extra session was held to enable this deposition to be brought to a close. Judge Speer thereby saved one entire day and a portion of another, as five hours were required to complete the reading. During the morning session, Henry L. Stimson, United States District Attorney of New York, was on the stand, and his examination was the only break during the entire day in the reading of the Westcott deposition. District Attorney Marion Erwin announced that National Bank Examiner Johnson, who is custodian of the records in the Greene and Gaynor case, will take the stand to-morrow morning for an elucidation of the mass of evidence that has been introduced relative to checks and financial operations for Greene and Gaynor and Carter.

No allusion was made by the court to his remarks to the jury yesterday, to which counsel for the defense took exception as prejudicial to the prisoner's cause. It was inferred therefrom that the court had read the report of his remarks and failed to concur in counsels' view as to their hospitality to Greene and Gaynor.

Stimson was attorney for Westcott in 1897. He was questioned about the transfer of bonds from Westcott to Carter which he said took place in his office. Carter checked the securities, signed a receipt and took the securities away. Stimson testified that Carter said to Westcott: "Daddy, I wish you would take these," but the latter declined.

WHITE SLAVERY IN FLORIDA.

Fugitive in Boston Tells Big Cock-and Bull Story.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., March 9.—A fugitive from what he calls "white slavery," to which, he says, men have been drawn under false pretenses, John B. Hales, of Philadelphia, landed here to-day on the schooner Theoline from Jacksonville, Fla., with a tale of 4,000 men subjected to hardship and indignities. Hares says he went to work last year on a railroad which is being constructed in Florida, but received only $7.50 a week instead of $4 a day which he was promised. He charges that 4,000 men are kept at work against their will on the railroad by the presence of armed guards. He alleges that the men are underfed and otherwise ill treated. Harles says he had much difficulty in escaping and charges certain Florda officals with aiding the railroad contractors to keep the workmen in that State.

WOMAN ESCAPES GALLOWS.

Mrs. Sonta's Death Sentence Commuted to 7½ Years.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Trenton, N. J., March 9.—The sentence of death imposed upon Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Berger county murderess, for the killing of Joseph Sonta, was to-day commuted to seven and a half years imprisonment by the Court of Pardons. Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged in Hackensack on Monday, March 12th. This is the first time the Court of Pardons has ever commuted a death sentence to other than life imprisonment. Newly discovered evidence was presented to the Court of Pardons to-day, when it was shown that a loaded revolver was taken from Sonta's clothing after he had been shot by the woman.

The Virginia House of Delegates yesterday took up and passed by a vote of 54 to 22 the Pettit resolution to amend the constitution so as to make ineligible to seats in the Legislature or to public office of any kind any person in the employ of or who receives compensation in any form whatever from a corporation.

BLOODY BATTLE IN PHILIPPINES

Six Hundred Hostile Moros Exterminated by American Troops March 6-8

OUR LOSS EIGHTEEN KILLED

American Soldiers Climbed Mountain 2,100 Feet High and Dragged Artillery Up By Rope and Tackle —Carolinian Wounded.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Manila, March 9.—An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men were killed, four commissioned officers and thirty enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained thirty-two casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed. Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands:

"A severe action between troops, a naval detachment, and constabulary, and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6th and ended in the morning of March 8th. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone two thousand one hundred feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last four hundred feet were at an angle of sixty degrees and there were fifty perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.

"The army casualties were fifteen enlisted men killed, four commissioned officers and thirty enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered thirty-two. Ensign H. D. Cook, Jr., commanding the United States steamer Pampanga, was severely wounded, and Coxswain Gilmore was severely wounded in the elbow. The constabulary casualties were Captain John R. White, wounded in the thigh, severely, three enlisted men killed and thirteen wounded. Captain Tyree Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in the thigh, Lieutenant Gordon was slightly wounded in the right hand, Lieutenant Wylie T. Conway of the Sixth Infantry, was slightly wounded in the left eye. All the wounded are doing well.

"Col. Joseph W. Duncan, of the Sixth Infantry, directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field. The action resulted in the extermination of a band of outlaws who, recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros, and owing to their defiance of the American authorities, had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs.

"The artillery was lifted by block and tackle, a distance of 300 feet, into a position on the lip of the crater. Brigadier General Bliss and myself were present throughout the action. The attacking columns were commanded by Major Omar Bundy, Captain K. P. Lawton, Captain Rivers, Captain L. M. Koehler, Captain McGlachlin and Lieutenant Johnson.

"The officers and men engaged highly commend the Moro constabulary, who did excellent work, their casualties numbering 17 out of the force of forty-four engaged. It is impossible to conceive a stronger natural position than that attacked. The fighting lasted two days among the lava ridges which had been strongly fortified by the Moros. Artillery had to be hoisted by means of ropes up the last five hundred feet at an angle of sixty degrees."

Offical Report.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The offical account of the fight near Jolo is contained in the following cablegram received at the War Department:

"Followng condensed from Major General Wood's dispatch from Camboango March 9th: Troops, naval detachment, constabulary, Colonel Jos. W. Duncan, commanding, attacked Moro fortifications in crater on Mount Dajo near Jolo. Action lasted afternoon March 6th until morning March 8th. Mount Dajo 2,100 feet high, last 400 feet angle 50 degrees, lava ridges, heavy timber. Artillery lifted by block and tackle 300 feet. Moros depredated from stronghold for past eight months and resisted to the death. About 600 killed. Major General Wood and Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss were present throughout the action.

"Army—Killed, 15, enlisted. Captain Tyree R. Rivers, wounded in thigh, slight; First Lieutenant Ernest H. Agnew, wounded in hand, slight; First Lieutenant Wiley T. Conway, eye, slight; thirty-two enlisted men wounded. Names of enlisted men killed and wounded will be reported later.

"Navy—Wounded: Ensign H. S. Cooke, Jr., wound in foot, serious; Coxswain Gilmore, elbow, slight; one seaman, slightly.

"Constabulary—Killed, three enlisted men. John R. White, wounded in thigh, serious.

"Total—Killed, eighteen; wounded, fifty-two. Troops, naval detachment, and constabulary all highly commended.

(Signed) "ANDREWS,
"In absence of Division Commander."

Captain Tyree R. Rivers, who was slightly wounded in the thigh, was born May 10, 1862, in Mississippi, and was appointed a cadet in the Military Academy from Tennessee. First Lieutenant Gordon Johnston, who was seriously wounded in the shoulder was born in North Carolina in 1874. He first entered the army at the outbreak of the Spanish war and was appointed from Alabama as a sergeant in company "M," second Mississippi infantry. First Lieutenant Ernest H. Agnew was appointed to the Army from Kansas. First Lieutenant Wylie T. Conway is a native of Illinois.

The News in Washington.

Washington, March 9.—Not because of the casualties among the American forces engaged, though they were more numerous than in any battle in the Philippines for several years past, but rather because of the extraordinary large number of the natives killed, the news of the battle of Mount Dajo, was received at the War Department, (and the Navy Department as well, for the blue jackets were in the thick of the fighting), with intense interest. The first authentic news of the battle came through the Associated Press reports, though at the same time the cipher experts of the War Department were busily engage in trying to unravel a long report which had come direct from Manila by cable. This message was from Col. Andrews, the military secretary of army headquarters at Manila, who had received his data by inter-siland cable from Zamboango, where the commander in chief of the Philippine division, Major General Leonard Wood, happened to be. The official dispatches does not enable the authorities to place exactly the scene of the combat. The only crater known on the Island of Jolo is well toward the center of the island and some distanec removed rfom the capital, which is on the seacoast. There is, however, near the city of Jolo, distance only five miles a mountain answering closely, save for the crater, the description of that in the official dispatch. This mountain was controlled by two Dattos-Calbi and Joakinino, the latter one of the chieftains who signed the famous Bates treaty. The mountain is very steep and at its apex is a Moro fortress which had never been taken by white troops.

Lieutenant General Bates, chief of staff, who had extensive service in the southern islands of the Philippine archipelago and is as well acquainted with the Jolo country, probably, as any officer here, has no fear that this last trouble will extend throughout the group. Secretary Taft expressed a similar opinion, saying: "I have not the least fear that this movement will extend to the other islands and, in fact, I think that the heavy blow struck the Moros, will have a strongly deterrant effect upon them. No further reports of the fighting in Jolo reached the officials here tonight.

Southerners in the Battle.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—Lieutenant Gordon Johnston, Jr., who is reported to have been wounded in the fight with Moros at Jolo, is a son of General Robert D. Johnson, of Birmingham, recently appointed commissioner of the Federal Land Office at Montgomery. He is also a nephew of former Governor Johnston, of this State. Lieutenant Johnston was a member of Roosevelt's rough riders in the Spanish American War and is a personal friend of the President. General Johnston received a cablegram to-night through the War Department, stating that the young man's wounds are not considered serious.

Nashville, Tenn., March 9.—Captain Tyree Rivers, mentioned in to-day's Associated Press dispatch as having been wounded in a fight with the Moros in the Philippines, is a native of Tennessee, his home being Pulaski He is a graduate of West Point and a member of one of the most prominent families of the State.

GREENSBORO MURDER TRIAL

Dr. Matthews Found Guilty of Murder In Second Degree—Sentenced to Twenty Years Imprisonment.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., March 9.—After deliberating for thirteen hours the Jury in the case of Dr. J. B. Matthews, the Greensboro physician charged with the murder of his wife on December 1, 1905, returned a verdict at 9:50 o'clock this morning of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Ferguson sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for a tearm of twenty years.

Counsel for Matthews immediately announced that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court. Matthews relied upon a plea of insanity as a defense. There was expert testimony to support the contention. The prosecution established a motive, however, by introducing evidence to show that Matthews had threatened to kill his wife on a former occasion, when he claimed that she had been unfaithful.

The most sensational allegation of the trial was that Matthews had injected strychnine into his wife, while she was ill and while pretending to be offering a prayer at her bed side. Witnesses from Richmond, Va., testified that the prisoner had made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide fourteen years ago because of the death of his sweetheart.

NEW YORK INSURANCE BILLS.

Agument by Insurance Men Before Legislative Committee Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, March 9.—For many hours today until nearly midnight the joint special legislative insurance investigating committee listened to arguments of insurance president, actuaries, and agents, against some of the most far reaching povisions of the bills amending the State insurance law. The hearing was a disappointment to those who had expected either a bitter onslaught upon the bills or an occasion of sensational utterances. With few exceptions, the speeches were of a technical character. The audience which packed the floor and galleries of the Assembly Chamber was made up of the large delegations of insurance agents from all over the State, of members of the eLgislature and of newspaper men. An interesting feature of the new president of the "Big Three" life insurance companies of New York city—Paul Morton, head of the Equitable; Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life, and Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life. All three spoke briefly, President Morton filing a written communication, one of the principal subjects of which was the proposed restrictions upon the investments of life insurance companies. The bulk of the time was taken up by the actuaries who endeavored by liberal quotations of intricate inquiries to show the committee that the actual deductions on which some of its conclusions were based, were erroneous. All agreed in the assertion that the adoption of the main proposed restrictions upon business investments, commissions and cost of new and renewal business, would work great damage to the companies and probably drive many foreign companies out of the State. There was little reference the more sensational disclosures of the insurance investigation and no opposition to the recommendations designed to stop and prevent corrupt practices, campaign contributions and the like.

REVOLUTION IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Bad Faith by Insurgents and a Fight Ensued.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The State Department is in receipt of a cablegram dated Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, yesterday, saying that on the preceding day while the terms of surrender were being carried out between the government forces and the revolutionists, the latter acted in bad faith and there was a fight in which two officers and six men were killed, including General Cepin. The revolutionists escaped to the bushes.

IDENTIFICATION IS COMPLETE.

Supposed American Girl In Paris Identified by Parents.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of London, arrived here last night from England and recognized the body of Ethel A. Brown, which was found recently in the River Seine, as their daughter, thus terminating the police inquiries as to the identity of deceased who was erroneously supposed to be an American girl.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of John W. C. Long as postmaster at Statesville, N. C.

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THE NEW STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Senate Joins Two Territories Into One Commonwealth By Narrow Vote

NO STATEHOOD FOR ARIZONA

Polygamy in Two Territories of New Mexico and Arizona Was Fatal—House Takes Up New Naturalization Measure.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Wshington, D. C., March 9.—To-day at 5:35 P. M. the Senate passed a bill for the admission of a new State to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of the teritory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the House joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows and it was carried by the close of 37 to 35 after having been lost by the still closer vote of 35 to 36. The final vote on Mr. Burrows' motion was as follows:

Yeas—Alger, Bacon, Blackburn, Bulkley, Burrows, Carter, Clark (Mont.), Clay, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Flint, Foraker Frazier, Gallinger, Gearin, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Latimer, McCreary, Mallory, Martin, Morgan, Newlands, Overman, Patterson, Perkins, Pettus, Rayner, Scott, Simmons, Spooner, Slone, Taliaferro, Teller, Tillman—37.

Nays—Allee, Allison, Ankeny, Beveridge, Brandegee, Burham, Clapp, Clark (Mich.), Crane, Cullom, Dick, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Fulton, Gamble, Hale, Hemenway, Hopkins, Kean, Knox, LaFollette, Lodge, Long, McCumber, Millard, Nelson, Nixon, Penrose, Piles, Proctor, Smoot, Sutherland, Warner, Wetmore—35.

The bill as amended was passed by unanimous vote.

Immediately after the disposal of the statehood bill, the House railroad rate bill, on motion of Mr. Tillman, was made the unfinished business, but as the Senate adjourned over Saturday and Sunday the actual formal consideration of the measure will not begin until Monday.

The vote on statehood came as the climax of a day devoted exclusively to that bill. Most of the time was given to discussion but the voting on the bill and amendments consumed one hour and a half. The speech making excited comparatively little interest but there was pronounced excitement throughout the voting period and it culminated when the success of the motion to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico was announced after the second vote on that proposition. The test vote, upon which the opponents of joint statehood showed their greatest strength, was on the Foraker amendment which provided that Arizona and New Mexico should have an opportunity to vote separately on the propositio of joint statehood. This was carried by a vote of 42 to 29. Previously to this action provision for increased appropriations in the bill was stricken out in order to afford an opportunity for a motion to concur in the Senate amendments when the bill is sent to the House.

The speech making began at 11 o'clock and was under the ten minute rule after the first hour. About a dozen speech were made, but the notable ones were made by Messrs. Dubois and Burrows in denunciation of polygamy in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Dubois secured the incorporation of an anti-polygamy amendment, but the elimination of Arizona from the measure detracted somewhat from the importance of the accomplishment. Mr. Dubois followed with a speech in support of an amendment offered by him prohibiting polygamists and Mormons from voting in the proposed State of Arizona as originally provided by the Idaho test of oath. He said he has seen a list of from fifty to one hundred polygamists living in Arizona and that there also were many in New Mexico. Mr. Burrows advocated the elimination of Arizona and New Mexico from the bill and presented an amendment to that end. He based his opposition on the ground that there were many polygamists in the two territories and spoke of polygamy as "an offense against the civilization of the age." He said the real offense was not in plural marriages, but in polygamous cohabitation practiced after marriage elsewhere. He quoted from letters to show that there were many Mormons living in polygamy in both Arzona and New Mexico and said that there had been 31 convictions under the Edmunds act, a majority of which were for unlawful cohabitation.

As amended by the Senate the bill provdes for the creation of the State of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory upon the adoption of a constitution. The State is allowed the usual quota of executive, judicial and legislative officers, two United States Senators and five members of the National House of Representatives. A constitutional convention with 110 members, 55 of whch are to be chosen by each of the territories, comprising the State, is provided for. The sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian Territory is prohibited for 21 years anl longer unless the constitution s changed.

The House.

Washington, March 9.—The House to-day passed 408 private pension bills and devoted three hours to the consideration of a bill providing a uniform system of naturalization, the chief feature of which requires an allen to write either his own or the English language and to speak and read the latter and to declare his intention to reside permanently in the United States before he can become an American citizen. The bill is to be the continuing order when appropriation bills are not under consideration. It met many objections and will prove a fruitful topic of discussion. Mr. Bonynge, of Colorado, is in charge of the measure and occupied most of the time in explaining its provisions and answering objections.

The House adjourned until Monday.

TO SUPPRESS YELLOW FEVER.

Treasury Officials Adopt Measures to Prevent Recurrent Epidemic.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The treasury officials have taken measures to prevent a recurrence of the yellow fever epidemic in the Southern States. At the request of a committee of citizens from New Orleans, six surgeons have been designated to visit the parishes adjacent to that city to assist the State authorities in such measures as may be deemed necessary to prevent the introduction of yellow fever during the coming Summer. With the same end in view, the department has designated nine public health and marine nospital surgeons to go to the principal fruit shipping cities of South and Central America to oversee the shipments from those ports.

KILLED HER SISTER IN JEALOUS RAGE

Horrble Deed of Mrs. Edward Standifer in Atlanta—Shot Eighteen-Year Old Girl Four Times.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Mrs. Edward M. Standifer, aged 25 years, to-day shot and killed her sister, Miss Chappell Whisenant, aged 18, alleging that she committed the deed because of her husband's attentions to her victim. The dead girl was to have been married next Wednesday to a young business man of Seneca, S. C., and all plans for the marriage had been practically completed. Mrs. Standifer went early today to the home of her brother-in-law, D. P. Dunham, with whose family Miss Whisenant made her home, and entered the sleeping room of her sister. What words passed between the two is known to only them, but soon four shots rang out and Miss Whisenant fell, wounded in the breast just above the heart, and in other vital parts. She died half an hour later without having spoken. Mrs. Standifer went to her home, and telephoned to her brother-in-law's home asking if Miss Whisenant was dead. Being informed that she had died, Mrs. Standifer expressed no regret, for her act and said she would follow Mr. Dunham's advice and surrender to the police. She was arrested later. During the day she conversed freely with the police officials, declaring that she had "avenged her outraged womanhood."

E. M. Standifer, came to Atlanta about two years ago from Gadsden, Ala., where he married his wife. His father, he says, is W. S. Standifer United States marshal at Gadsden, and his uncle, W. H. Standifer, assistant United States District Attorney at that place. He was detained at the police station after his wife was arrested, on the suspicion that he may have had some knowledge of the crime. The dead girl is said to have been engaged to be married to J. E. Sitton, of Seneca, S. C.

Denies Engagement.

Columbia, S. C., March 9.—A special to the State from Seneca, S. C., says: "J. E. Sitton, is a clerk for the firm of J. W. Bird & Co. He is a widower, 38 years old, and has two children. He denies that he was engaged to Miss Whisenant, though he was acquainted with her. It is known that he has been recently paying frequent visits to Atlanta. Sitton is a son of Frank Sitton, one of the most prominent citizen of Seneca, and the family is well known in that section of the State.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Supply of 1905-06 Crop To Date, 9,316,091 Bales.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, 9.—Secretary Hester's Weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows for the 190 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate in cotton receipts is behind the same day last year, 1,026,000 The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 161,646 bales against 228,065 for the seven days ending this date last year. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports, 6,362,771 against 7,294,950 last year. The total movement for the 190 days of the season from September 1st to date is 881,156 against 9,897,745 last year. Brought into sight thus far rfom the new crop the supply to date is 9,316,091 bales against 10.059,712 for the same period last year.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 5,094,907 against 5.146,123 last week and 4,172,494 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 253,000 against 2,094,000 last year, in Egypt 180.000 against 195,000 last year, in India 986,000 against 637,000 last year and in the United States 1.386,000 against 1,246,000 last year.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Indications Look to Peaceful Agreement at Algeciras.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, March 9.—Expression by the French and German delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms, this evening give the impression that a compromise on the points hitherto dead-locked may be reached at to-morrow's sitting. The German delegates have now moved from the hitherto rigid standpoint, which they have maintained relative to the Moroccan Bank, declaring their readiness to grant to French subscribers to the existing loan, two shares of the capital of the bank instead of one share as originally insisted on. The French delegates, though outwardly determined not to reduce their demand for four shares as embodied in their project, appear inclined to accept the German offer, but in return expect the Germans to meet them with concessions in the matter of the police. France will not agree to the scheme of allotting certain ports to France and Spain according to the Austrian plan, nor to the appointment of a commander who is not French, but is willing to consent to the appointment of an inspector from a neutral nation who shall not have command of the police.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Churchman two cents a mile railway passenger fare bill, as amended by the Senate, passed the Virginia House yesterday, and now only awaits the Governor's signature to become a law. The two-cent rate applies only to five hundred mile books, but any member of the purchaser's family may use the book, provide notice beforehand is given to the railway.

At Dayton, Ohio, last evening the jury in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, accused of the murder of his father, mother and brother and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime, found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Counsel for the defense simply held for acquittal on the ground of insufficiency of the evidence, ignoring the plea of insanity which it was thought would be made.

An authorized announcement of the engagement of Waldrof Astor and Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw appears in the London Morning Post to-day. Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Shaw first met in September last while crossing the Atlantic on the steamer Cedric. She rented a house at Kineton, Warwickshire, and has been riding and hunting extensively. Waldorf Astor frequently visited Kineton and the romance developed while following the hounds.

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The jury in the Springfield, Ohio, riot cases found eight young men guilty of rioting yesterday. Leniency was recommended and the court was asked not to impose a work house sentence. None of those found guilty is over 25 years old.

Following are the weekly Liverpool cotton statistics: Total sales all kinds 88,000 bales; total sales American 75,000; English spinners takings, 89.000; total export, 4,000. Imports all kinds, 87,000; imports American, 56,000; stock of all kind, 1,105.000; stock American, 972.000; quantity afloat all kinds, 265,000; quantity afloat American, 202,000; total sales on speculation, 4,600; total sales to exporters, 2,400.

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OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,583 83
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,501 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,501 25

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